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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed August 22, 2012, under 37 CFR 1.378 (c) to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

In view of the duplicate petition filed September 3, 2012 through the Electronic Filing System and the Autogrant for payment of the second maintenance fee, the petition is **DISMISSED as involving moot issues.**

Accordingly, the maintenance fee in this case has been accepted and the patent reinstated.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (571) 272-3212.

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